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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS BREVITIES

Resume of Late News From All Parts of the "Show Me" State.

### ASKED TO EXPLAIN PHONE TOLLS

State Public Service Body Cites Missouri Hostilities for Hearing at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Public Service Commission has set for hearing January 31 in Jefferson City an order on the Jefferson, Statler and Planter hotels of St. Louis, the Muehlbach and Baltimore hotels in Kansas City, the Connor Hotel in Joplin, and the Bell and Kinloch telephone companies, to show cause why they should be permitted to charge 10 cents each for telephone calls from the hotels.

The 10-cent charge is made at the hotels for calls from rooms and public booths, except that at the Statler the charge for booth calls is 5 cents. The commission has been informed the telephone company receives 2½ cents for each call and the hotel 7½ cents.

### Births Exceed Deaths by 29,220.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Births in Missouri during 1921 exceeded deaths by 29,220. The total number of deaths was 34,752 and births 63,972. The figures are contained in a report of the secretary of the Board of Health, Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, submitted to Governor Hyde. Smallpox cases during the year numbered 5,464. There were 5,576 cases of scarlet fever and 6,878 cases of whooping cough.

### Plan Shelbyville Calf Clubs.

Shelbyville, Mo.—Conferences have been held here by the members of the Shelbyville Fair Association, the farm bureau and breeders of pure-bred cattle for the purpose of formulating plans to interest boys and girls in a calf club. It is proposed to make this a feature of the annual Shelbyville Fair by having the calves exhibited and making up stock to be sold at auction the last day.

### Trades Farm for Paper.

Brush, Mo.—H. L. Yeager, a farmer of this city, has traded a 120-acre farm near here to D. W. Callahan, of Liberty, Ind., for the Liberty Express, a newspaper in the latter city. Yeager has gone to Liberty to close the deal. He is a printer, having been in that business at Knox City and Newberg before going on the farm.

### Key Stolen to Rob Shop.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Robbers recently broke into the home of I. R. Ireland, at Commerce, 12 miles south of here, while the family slept, looted the house and stole from Ireland's trouser pocket the keys to his general store. Thus equipped they proceeded to the store and robbed it, securing \$3,000 in merchandise and cash.

### Two Negroes Killed Accidently.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Henry Thomas and Frank Curry, negroes, were accidentally ground to death beneath the wheels of a saw carriage in the Galloway Pease Lumber mill here. The negroes were scuffling and bumped into the release lever of the saw carriage, which killed them, witnesses said.

### Veteran of Two Wars Dies.

Hannibal, Mo.—Joseph Story, lacking but a few months of his 100th birthday, believed to have been the oldest man in Northeast Missouri, died here. A veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, he was well known through this section, where he had lived nearly half a century.

### Community Theater Planned.

Kirkville, Mo.—Prof. C. M. Wise, of the Northeast State Teachers' College in this city, has taken up with the Kiwanis Club the matter of erecting a community theater in Kirkville and the proposition has been favorably received.

### School Heads to Meet.

Mexico, Mo.—A meeting of the county school superintendents of Northeast Missouri will be held in Mexico, February 8. Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, will preside.

### Rush Hill, Mo., School Burns.

Mexico, Mo.—The three-room school house at Rush Hill was destroyed by fire. The blaze started from the stove. The sixty-five children escaped without injury.

### Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary.

West Plains, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mustion have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mustion is 80 years old and Mrs. Mustion is 76.

### Health Test Begun at Macon.

Macon, Mo.—Dr. Minerva Knott, a child specialist of the United States Public Health Department, and Miss Jessie Driskill, recently appointed as health nurse in Macon County, have begun a health test of all the children in the public schools of Macon.

### Waterworks Contract Awarded.

Kirkville, Mo.—The City Council has accepted the bid of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works of \$8,772.50 for the erection of a 100,000 gallon stand-pipe at the city waterworks.

### Shelby County Out of Debt.

Shelbyville, Mo.—Settlement just made by County Collector A. M. Blais with County Treasurer Garrison provides enough funds to pay all outstanding court warrants issued prior to January 1, 1922, and Shelby County, for the first time in more than 25 years, will be entirely out of debt. The amount of the county's outstanding indebtedness, which is to be wiped out this month, is \$43,000. The debt several years ago was as high as \$50,000.

### Columbia Bond Issue Placed.

Columbia, Mo.—Smith, Moore & Co., of St. Louis, have purchased the bond issue recently voted by the citizens of Columbia for school improvement purposes, paying \$96,077 for the \$95,000 issue, which is \$1,077 above the par value. The bonds draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, subject to call in 10 years. The time limit for the bonds is 20 years from February 1, 1922.

### Negro to Be Extradited.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde honored a requisition from the Governor of Kentucky for the return to Webster County, that state, of Eugene Lewis, a negro, charged with robbing the store of George Wallace of goods worth \$650. Lewis is stated to be in custody of the St. Louis police.

### Accused Under Dry Law.

Sedalia, Mo.—In default of bond, F. Shoemaker, of Sedalia, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with having operated a complete still on a farm four miles west of Sedalia, where he manufactured intoxicating liquors. No date has been set for his trial.

### \$1,500,000 Business in Wellsville.

Wellsville, Mo.—The annual report of the Blattner Bros. Mercantile Company of this city shows that the firm did a business of \$1,500,000 during 1921. The firm is one of the largest in the state handling cream, poultry and eggs.

### Called Dill Pickle King.

Cameron, Mo.—Opha Petty of Clarksdale has been declared the dill pickle king of Missouri. He put up 3,000 gallons of dill pickles by hand, which he gathered from a one-acre tract. He also produced a lot of sweet pickles.

### County Treasurer, 65, Dies.

Montgomery City, Mo.—W. H. Fields, aged 65, treasurer of Montgomery County, died of pneumonia at his home in Danville. A widow and two grown sons survive him. He was elected in 1920 on the Republican ticket.

### Montgomery Bands Are Prosperous.

Wellsville, Mo.—The 22 bands of Montgomery County have just made their reports and they reveal that all are in a prosperous condition. The Wellsville Band leads with total resources of \$558,709.25.

### Traveled 150,000 Miles; Retires.

Troy, Mo.—Henry Hunter, who began carrying mail here in 1901, has retired. Hunter has averaged 25 miles a day for almost 21 years, a total of about 150,000 miles he has traveled. He has been pensioned.

### Firm Sold for \$650,000.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Negotiations were closed here for the purchase of the J. M. Hays Wood Products Company, the largest establishment in this city, by the Standard Crate and Filler Company, for \$650,000.

### Children's Home Progressing.

Carrollton, Mo.—Work on the State Home for Dependent Children in this city is being pushed forward rapidly and it is believed that within the next few weeks the institution will be ready to receive children.

### Kennett, Mo., to Pave Streets.

Kennett, Mo.—The Town Board of this city has agreed on a program of paving and is now taking the matter up with the property owners living along the streets that are to be improved.

### Auto Show in Mexico.

Mexico, Mo.—An automobile and tractor show will be held in Mexico, March 30 and 31 and April 1 under the auspices of the Mexico Automobile Dealers' Association.

### Ranch Sold for \$126,250.

Merwin, Mo.—W. D. Corbin has sold his 1,500 acre ranch, south and west of this town, to the Missouri Empire Land and Investment Company of Kansas City for \$126,250.

### Mexico, Mo., Veteran Dies.

Mexico, Mo.—Charles Johnson, 28 years old, of Mexico, died in Clark, Neb. The body was brought here for burial. Johnson saw service in France.

### 18 Blind Pensioners in County.

Montgomery City, Mo.—Montgomery County has 18 blind pensioners, ten of whom are women. One pensioner was born blind.

### Longwood, Mo., Couple Wed.

Sedalia, Mo.—William C. Butterworth and Miss Maud Alexander, both of Longwood, were married here.

### Rush Hill Postmaster Named.

Rush Hill, Mo.—H. E. Christup received a telegram from Senator Spencer announcing his appointment as postmaster. The appointment has been pending for more than a year. There were nine applicants, Mrs. Ibbie McGhee, a Democrat, receiving highest grade in the examination.

### Grain Association to Meet.

Moberly, Mo.—The annual state meeting of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association will be held in this City February 1 and 2.



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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

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